

6. The pure-flowing (*Soma*) longs for the fair-Yarga XXY.

formed wide-reaching mighty Night and Dawn

not yet visible.

7. I invoke the two divine priests, the two

deities who behold men — the pure-flowing (*Soma*)

is radiant¹ and thou showerer (of benefits).

8. May the three beautiful goddesses, BHAEATf,

SAEASWATI, and mighty ILA, come to this our offering of the *Soma*.

9. 1 invoke TWASHTRI, the first-born, the protector, the leader ; the golden-coloured pure-flowing

IXDU is INDRA, the showerer, the lord of all creatures.

10. Pure *Soma*, consecrate with thy streaming

ambrosia the green bright golden-hued

YA[^]ASPATI

with its thousand branches.

11. O all ye gods, come together to the con-

secration of the *Soma*, — YAYU, YRIHASPAXI, SC&YA, AGXT, and IXDKA.

SUKTA YI. (YI.)

The *jR&hi* is the same ; the deity is SCOLL PATAMixA ; the metre

is

1. ~*Soma*, who art the showerer (of benefits), de-

voted to the gods, favourable to us, flow with thy

exhilarating stream into the woollen sieve.

¹ So Sdyana: "but most probably this is ua identification cf

Soma Pai-amana with *Indra** just as hi the next Terse *Indu*

(i.e. *Soma*] is identified with Indra.

² **Sam a Yeda, I. 6. 1. 2. 10, Tritu avyd vdrelJtih.**

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